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ADHESIVE APPLICATOR TIP WITH A POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR,

POLYMERIZATION RATE MODIFIER, AND/OR BIOACTIVE MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 53 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 6, 26, 40, 52, 54, 76 and 82 as follow:

6. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the agent comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of antimicrobials, steroids, anesthetics, antifungal agents, anti-inflammatory agents, antiviral agents, and antitumor agents.

(Amended) A method of making an applicator for adhesives, comprising:

preparing a conduit for a fluid polymerizable adhesive composition operably connected to an applicator tip so that fluid flowing through said conduit also flows through

said applicator tip,